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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000 (Paper No. 24), for the above-captioned application. A ~~Petition for Extension of Time~~ and related fee is attached. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641. Please amend the application as follows in the Amended Claims and in the attached Marked Copy.